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SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON - UNIFIL - THE NEPALESE ARE COMING

1. FIFTY MEMBERS CONSTITUTING ADVANCE PARTY OF NEPALESE
UNIFIL CONTINGENT DEPARTED KATHMANDU AIRPORT AT NOON APRIL
11 ON USAF MAC C-141. AMONG THOSE PRESENT TO SEE GROUP
OFF AT AIRPORT WERE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL GUNA, ASSISTANT
DEFENSE MINISTER SHRIDHAR RANA, AND AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

2. KING BIRENDRA, IN APRIL 10 MESSAGE TO NEPALESE CONTINGENT,
SAID THAT "BELIEVING FIRMLY IN THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACE, IN-
DEPENDENCE AND NON-ALIGNMENT AND DESIROUS TO HAVE OUR MOTHERLAND
DECLARED A ZONE OF PEACE, IT IS INDEED A MATTER OF PRIDE FOR
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THE NEPALESE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ASSIGNMENT DEVOTED TO THE
CAUSE OF PEACE". ADDRESSING THE LEBANON-BOUND CONTINGENT
APRIL 10, PRIME MINISTER BISTA SAID THAT NATIONAL DIGNITY
AND PRESTIGE WAS ATTAINING NEW HEIGHT EVERY DAY IN THE
INTERNATIONAL ARENA AS WAS CLEAR FROM THE REQUEST
MADE BY THE UNITED NATIONS TO NEPAL TO SEND A CONTINGENT
TO LEBANON FOR PEACE-KEEPING. HE ADDED THAT IT WAS MATTER

OF PRIDE FOR ALL NEPALI PEOPLE FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
ENGAGE IN SUCH A SACRED TASK FOR WORLD PEACE. ASSISTANT
DEFENSE MINISTER SAID THAT THE REQUEST MADE TO NEPAL BY
THE UNITED NATIONS TESTIFIED TO THE DIGNIFIED RECOGNITION
GIVEN TO THE ROYAL NEPAL ARMY AND THE SUCCESS OF NEPAL'S
FOREIGN POLICY.
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